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SUBJECT: MBFR - NUCLEAR ASPECTS

FOR ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE FROM AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

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1. TIMETABLE YOU SUGGESTED TO SYKES--TRILATERALS WITHIN  
NEXT FEW WEEKS LOOKING TOWARD ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS  
EARLY NEXT YEAR--SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.

2. DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION IN THE ALLIANCE MAY RAISE  
SENSITIVE AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES. MISSION SHOULD  
BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH US (AND UK AND FRG) THINKING UNDERLYING  
ANY PROPOSALS TO THE ALLIES. I WOULD WISH TO INSURE THAT  
TRILATERAL PARTICIPANTS ARE FULLY INFORMED OF THE CONSULTATIONS  
REQUIREMENTS INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING AN AGREED ALLIANCE APPROACH  
IN NATO ON MBFR NUCLEAR ASPECTS.

3. BECAUSE OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE OF  
THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF DEALING WITH MBFR TO JOIN THE US TEAM IN  
THE TRILATERALS. I WILL AWAIT DETAILS ON DATE, AGENDA AND  
LOCATION OF MEETINGS.

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